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### ***Research Interests***

I am a general internist and health services researcher with an interest in quality of care for older adults and underserved populations with diabetes and other chronic conditions. My work has focused on clinical-, health care system-, social-, and individual-level determinants of health for persons with diabetes. One project involved the development of evidence-based guidelines on care for older adults with diabetes. I am also working on projects to improve diabetes and hypertension self-management skills in older African-Americans and Latinos with diabetes and to improve the detection and treatment of geriatric conditions among these patients. Another area of interest is how the built and social environments may influence the health of persons with chronic conditions.

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